

Liz for mtg with Deborah Sturdy

Nursing issues arising from 1st Draft of Gosport

- Unplanned, increasing acuity of patients transferred for "rehab" from acute hospital and impact on nursing care.
- Confusion over terminology - rehab, slow stream, very slow stream, stroke rehab, continuing care, palliative care, rehab etc.
- Difficulties in assessing pain in elderly patients with dementia. Appropriateness of nursing elderly patients with mental health problems on general elderly wards. Need for more training.
- Recent reluctance of doctors to prescribe strong analgesia quickly (in line with trust policy around analgesia ladder) leading to difficulting/distress of nursing patients in pain.